

Docket No. tesa 1514

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dieter Zimmermann et al.  
Serial No. : 10/099,783  
Filed : March 15, 2002  
For : USE DETERGENT SUBSTANCES SELECTED FROM THE GROUP OF  
N-ACYLAMINO ACIDS AND THE SALTS OF N-ACYLAMINO  
ACIDS FOR ENHANCING THE COMPATIBILITY OF COSMETIC OR  
DERMATOLOGICAL CLEANSING PREPARATIONS  
Examiner : To be assigned  
Group Art Unit: To be assigned

May 24, 2002

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the April 18, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application  
for the above-identified patent application, the following materials are enclosed:

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Respectfully submitted,

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10/099,783	03/15/2002	Dieter Zimmermann	tesa 1514

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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	Filing Date	15 March 2002	
	First Named	Dieter Zimmermann	
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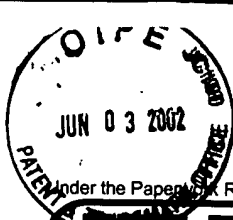
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =		
Independent Claims	-3** =		
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non - English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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